



# Village of South Jacksonville

TYSON L MANKER  
MAYOR

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH  
2021

BY THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

**WHEREAS**, for generations, citizens of South Jacksonville have proudly served our nation during times of peace and conflict;

**WHEREAS**, our brave service men and women, their families, and their loved ones have made great sacrifices to protect the freedoms we enjoy;

**WHEREAS**, the Village of South Jacksonville is home to many military veterans and their families;

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois' active duty and reserve military members impart honor, courage and valor to their fellow Illinoisans;

**WHEREAS**, these servicemembers and veterans are true leaders in our communities and are integral to the success, advancement and prosperity of our state and the Village;

**WHEREAS**, during Military Appreciation Month, we are reminded of the important role the United States Armed Forces have played in the history and development of our great country and state, and of our responsibility as Americans to support and honor the selfless service of our military families; and

**WHEREAS**, this month and throughout the year, we recognize our Village of South Jacksonville service members, past and present, and remember with deep gratitude the men and women who have given their lives in defense of our freedom;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tyson Lee Manker, Mayor of the Village of South Jacksonville, do hereby proclaim May, 2021, as "MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH" in the Village.



Tyson L Manker, Mayor

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the Village of South Jacksonville, Illinois, at Village Hall this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.